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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-579, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY 2004 PROPOSITION 200, SECTION 5; REPEALING SECTION 16-579, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY LAWS 2003, CHAPTER 260, SECTION 18; RELATING TO POLLING PLACE PROCEDURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, section
3 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 16-579, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
4 amended by 2004 proposition 200, section 5, is amended to read:

5 16-579. Procedure for obtaining ballot by elector

6 A. Every qualified elector, before receiving ~~his~~ A ballot, shall
7 announce ~~his~~ THE ELECTOR'S name and place of residence in a clear, audible
8 tone of voice to the election official in charge of the signature roster or
9 present ~~his~~ THE ELECTOR'S name and residence in writing and shall present one
10 form of identification that bears the name, address and photograph of the
11 elector or two different forms of identification that bear the name and
12 address of the elector, EXCEPT THAT IF THE QUALIFIED ELECTOR PRESENTS A
13 UNITED STATES MILITARY IDENTIFICATION, THE QUALIFIED ELECTOR SHALL PRESENT
14 ONE OTHER FORM OF IDENTIFICATION THAT BEARS THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE
15 ELECTOR. If the name is found ~~upon~~ ON the precinct register by the election
16 officer having charge thereof, or the qualified elector presents a
17 certificate from the county recorder showing that ~~he~~ THE ELECTOR is entitled
18 by law to vote in the precinct, the election official in charge of the
19 signature roster shall repeat the name and the qualified elector shall be
20 allowed within the voting area.

21 B. Any qualified elector who is listed as having applied for an early
22 ballot but who states that ~~he~~ THE ELECTOR has not voted and will not vote an
23 early ballot for this election or surrenders the early ballot to the precinct
24 inspector on election day shall be allowed to vote pursuant to the procedure
25 set forth in section 16-584.

26 C. Each qualified elector's name shall be numbered consecutively by
27 the clerks, with the number ~~upon~~ ON the stub of the ballot delivered to ~~him~~
28 THE ELECTOR, and in the order of applications for ballots. The election
29 judge having charge of the ballots shall also write ~~his~~ THE ELECTOR'S
30 initials ~~upon~~ ON the stub and the number of the qualified elector as it
31 appears ~~upon~~ ON the precinct register. The judge shall give the qualified
32 elector only one ballot, and ~~his~~ THE ELECTOR'S name shall be immediately
33 checked on the precinct register.

34 D. Each qualified elector shall sign ~~his~~ THE ELECTOR'S name in the
35 signature roster prior to receiving ~~his~~ A ballot, but an inspector or judge
36 may sign the roster for an elector who is unable to sign because of physical
37 disability, and in that event the name of the elector shall be written with
38 red ink, and no attestation or other proof shall be necessary. The
39 provisions of this subsection relating to signing the signature roster shall
40 not apply to electors casting a ballot using early voting procedures.

41 E. A person offering to vote at a special district election for which
42 no special district register has been supplied shall sign an affidavit
43 stating ~~his~~ THE PERSON'S address and that ~~he~~ THE PERSON resides within the
44 district boundaries or proposed district boundaries and swearing that ~~he~~ THE

1 PERSON is a qualified elector and has not already voted at the election being
2 held.

3 Sec. 2. Repeal

4 Section 16-579, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by Laws 2003,
5 chapter 260, section 18, is repealed.

6 Sec. 3. Requirements for enactment: three-fourths vote

7 Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,
8 section 16-579, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by proposition 200,
9 section 5 and this act, is effective only on the affirmative vote of at least
10 three-fourths of the members of each house of the legislature.